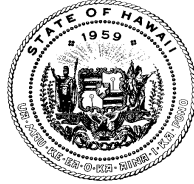


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In reply, please refer to:
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TO: All Contracted Agencies

FROM: John O. Viesselman, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **On-Call Coverage for Therapeutic Group Home**

CAMHD is issuing this clarification to the Interagency Performance Standards and Practice Guidelines (IPSPG) staffing requirements for Therapeutic Group Home. CAMHD will waive the IPSPG staffing requirement, of a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist providing on-call coverage 24-hours per day, seven (7) days a week.

CAMHD will set the following as the new staffing requirement for on-call coverage in Therapeutic Group Home. The program is required to have licensed psychiatrist or psychologist coverage from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm only. The overnight on-call coverage hours must be provided by a QMHP, but not limited to a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist. This does not exempt the requirement to have any orders for seclusion or restrain issued by a qualified physician and/or licensed psychiatrist as applicable.

We appreciate your compliance with this clarification. Should you have any questions, please call me at 733-9230 or e-mail me at joviesse@camhmis.health.state.hi.us.

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